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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NUMBER: 07/625,637

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TITLE: CHIMERIC GENES FOR  
TRANSFORMING PLANT CELLS  
USING VIRAL PROMOTERS

GROUP ART UNIT: 184

EXAMINER: D. FOX

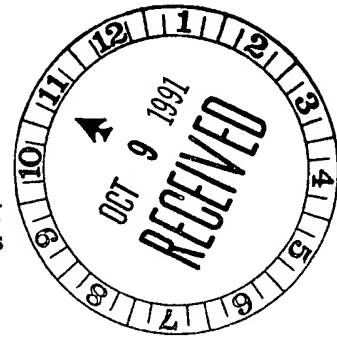
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Letter in the above-identified application dated April 26, 1991 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the letter. A petition for a two-month extension of time along with the authority to withdraw the appropriate fee from Deposit Account 13-4125 is submitted herewith to render this response timely. The rejections recited in the Office Letter are traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments, remarks and enclosed Armstrong Declaration. Please amend the application as follows: